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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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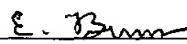
*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit **\$ 690** to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1938.
  - **\$846** for 47 total claims over 20.
  - **\$1092** for 14 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2758.**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 31, 2000, Applicants submit herewith: 1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors; and 2) a Petition to Extend Time up to and including September 31, 2000, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

In accordance with the Notice, the fee required for filing this response is \$2,758.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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